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For: **METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM FOR RETENTION MANAGEMENT AND PROTECTION OF STORED OBJECTS**

Enclosed are:

- 8 Sheet(s) of drawings + 0 extra copies;  
 27 pages of Application; 15 pages of specification, 1 page of abstract  
 An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation. ( Will follow.)  
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